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of newspapers published in foreign languages. It seems to me that in this section of the country they are exceedingly harmful for many reasons, although not willfully so. They retard the development of the proper American spirit to too great an extent. Accept my congratulations upon the excellent contents of your last issue, and pardon my intrusion upon your valuable time.

DELL RAPIDS, S. D.

HENRY ROBERTSON.

[See the REVIEW for June, 1918.—EDITOR.]

### A VOICE FROM CHINA

SIR,—I have long been a regular and admiring reader of the REVIEW, though it requires over a month to reach me here in North China, where I have lived for the past six or seven years. After perusing your editorial in the May number, "The Jap or the Hun," I feel constrained to call to your attention two recent books which should be of interest to all thoughtful Americans. They are S. K. Hornbeck's *Contemporary Politics in the Far East* and J. H. Millard's *Our Eastern Question*. Might I even venture to hope that you will publish a portion of this letter, so that the attention of your readers may be drawn to these important works?—though they scarcely bear out all the views expressed in your editorial.

I assure you that I shall continue to be

CHANG CHUN, MANCHURIA.

AN ADMIRING READER.

### BUYING FROM GERMANY

SIR,—I am heartily in accord with your views as expressed in the July NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW as to the desirability of buying nothing made in Germany. May I suggest that an important consideration seems to have been overlooked? Of every dollar which goes into German pockets a certain amount passes into the Treasury of Germany to be expended for war purposes. It is well known that the leading men in that country anticipate and are preparing for "the next war". Every purchase, however small, of German goods helps to swell Germany's war chest. Herein lies my principal reason for never contributing to that nefarious enterprise, even indirectly.

PRINCETON, N. J.

C. F. GOODRICH.